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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Stanton Will Ragland of Liberty, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 27, 2008; and

Whereas, Stanton, a member of Boy Scout Troop 374, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a picnic area and four benches for the Chandler Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Stanton mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the One Hundred Nights Camping award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Stanton demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Roy and Christine Ragland, Stanton developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on High Adventure trips to Colorado and Philmont; and

Whereas, Stanton's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stanton Ragland for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Stanton Will Ragland.

Offered by
Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2126, adopted April 22, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker